

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

On page 1, line 12, after the title of the invention, please insert the following paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

a' --This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/171,759, filed October 20, 1998 which is the U.S. National Phase of international application PCT/US98/21937, filed herewith on 20 October 1998, which claims priority to U.S. provisional application 60/108,162 (converted from U.S. Serial No. 08/955,400), which was filed 21 October 1997.--

In the claims:

Please amend Claims 28, 30 and 31 as follows, to eliminate the multiple dependencies, without prejudice or disclaimer:

28. (Amended) A polynucleotide according to claim 1 further comprising a gene operably linked to the transcriptionally-activated ITR.

30. (Amended) An AAV viral particle comprising a polynucleotide of claim 1.

31. (Amended) A mammalian cell comprising a polynucleotide according to claim 1, wherein said polynucleotide is stably integrated into a chromosome of said cell.